## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 181**

## By Hale

A RESOLUTION to recognize JohnKelley Stroud Lish upon attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young men and women with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain in the Boy Scouts of America Scouts BSA program is that of Eagle Scout, and JohnKelley Stroud Lish, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, JohnKelley Lish began his Scout journey at age six with Cub Scout Pack 367, and in his fifth year, he earned the top award, the Arrow of Light; and

WHEREAS, he joined Troop 367 in 2016, where his notable record of achievement includes thirty-three merit badges, seven rank badges, and a noteworthy community service project, the Carthage Dog Park; and

WHEREAS, JohnKelley Lish is a citizen thoughtful of others, and during his month of summer camps at Boxwell Scout Reservation, he taught outdoor skills to younger Scouts; and

WHEREAS, JohnKelley is the beloved son of Stacey Fisher and Steven Lish and is a senior at Aaron Academy; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize JohnKelley Stroud Lish as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate JohnKelley Stroud Lish on becoming an Eagle Scout and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.

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